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education

2006 MFA Painting and Drawing. East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
 1981 BS Mathematics. Meredith College, Raleigh, NC

galleries

Gallery 164, Waynesville, NC
 Visual Index, Winston-Salem, NC

**teaching
experience**

2013-2021 Adjunct Professor: Drawing I and Drawing II, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC
 2015 Identifying Marks, Artist-in-Residence Teen Workshop, NC Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC
 Making Floorcloths, Workshop, The Historic L.L Polk House, Raleigh, NC

2014- 2015 Adjunct Professor: Design, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC

2008-2014 Instructor: Drawing and Perspective, Design, Color Theory, Life Drawing,
 Typography, The Art Institute of Raleigh Durham, Durham, NC

2013-2014 Art Instructor for adults and children, Artspace, Raleigh, NC

2011 Guest Instructor, Metal Arts and Business Boot Camp, Pocosin Folk Art School,
 Columbia , NC Topic: Drawing for Designers

Studio Assistant. Pocosin Cabin Fever, Pocosin Folk Art School, Columbia, NC
 Course: Beautifully Bound Instructor: Lisa Beth Robinson

2008 Lecturer, Design 2, Drawing, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

2007 - 2008 Lecturer, Design 1, Figure Drawing, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

2007 Contract Instructor, Rocky Mount Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC

2006 Adjunct Professor, Design I, Barton College, Wilson, NC

2005 - 2006 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Instructor on Record:
 Drawing I, Figure Drawing I, Design II, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

2003, 2004 Drawing Workshop Instructor, Maritime Museum, Beaufort, NC

1997 - 2004 Contract Instructor, Rocky Mount Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC

2001 - 2003 Private Art Instructor for adults and children, Rocky Mount, NC

1996 Art and Photography Teacher, NC Johnston County Board of Education, Smithfield Selma
 Senior High School, Smithfield, NC

1982 - 1993 Sales Trainer and Sales Representative, Marketing and Sales Division, SAS Institute, Inc.,
 Cary, NC

related experience

2014- 2016 Artspace Board of Directors, Raleigh, NC

2013 Exhibition Installer, Annual Benefit Auction, Penland School of Arts and Craft, Penland, NC

2013 Exhibition Installer, Artspace, Raleigh, NC

2006 - 2008 Exhibition Installer, Assistant to Cultural Arts Administrator, part time
 Rocky Mount Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC

2006 Gallery Intern, Wellington B. Gray Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

2005 Research Assistant, Art History Department, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

2005 Gallery Intern, Foundations Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

2004 Computer Lab Assistant, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

awards

2017	Piedmont Regional Area Project Grant Recipient, NC Grassroots Funding for the Arts Penland Arts and Crafts School Winter Residency, Penland, NC
2016	Penland Arts and Crafts School Winter Residency, Penland, NC
2014-15	North Carolina Visual Artist Fellowship Recipient Jentel Artist Residency Program, Sheridan, WY New York Mills Arts Retreat, New York Mills, MN North Carolina Museum of Art's Teen Programs Artist in Residence
2013	World of Art Showcase, Raleigh, NC, Solo Booth funded by Ampersand Inc NC Art Outreach Project, Greenhill, Greensboro, NC Piedmont Regional Area Project Grant Recipient, NC Grassroots Funding for the Arts
2006	Eastern Regional Area Project Grant Recipient, NC Grassroots Funding for the Arts
2004	Penland Partnership with East Carolina University Scholarship Award
2002	Eastern Regional Artist Project Grant Recipient, NC Grassroots Funding for the Arts
1999	Eastern Regional Artist Project Grant Recipient, NC Grassroots Funding for the Arts

**solo and duo
exhibitions**

2019	<i>Marks Made</i> , Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro, NC
2017	<i>Marks of Clarity</i> , Block Gallery, Raleigh, NC (duo, Erin Oliver) <i>Marks of Misogyny</i> , CVA Gallery, Cary, NC <i>Kiki Farish and Becky Joye</i> , Ravenscroft School, Raleigh, NC
2016	<i>hush, hush</i> , Artspace, Raleigh, NC (duo, Anthony Ulinski)
2015	<i>Seeds</i> , North Ridge Country Club, Raleigh, NC <i>Cast a Line</i> , Emerge Gallery, Pitt County Arts Council, Greenville, NC
2014	<i>It all goes back to childhood</i> , North Ridge Country Club, Raleigh, NC
2012	<i>Nothings's Black and White</i> , Upfront Gallery, Artspace, Raleigh, NC (duo, Julie Brooks) <i>Plans, Subplans, Overlays</i> , Visual Arts Exchange, Raleigh, NC, (duo, Lauren Kennedy)
2013	<i>It all goes back to childhood</i> , Community Council for the Arts, Kinston, NC <i>It all goes back to childhood</i> , Lobby, Artspace, Raleigh, NC
2009	<i>Kiki Farish Drawings</i> , The Cotton Company, Wake Forest, NC
2006	<i>Deceptions Dedicated to Perceptions</i> , Marty Lane Gallery, Imperial Centre, Rocky Mount, NC <i>Seen and Unseen: Images of North Carolina Produce</i> Horace Williams House, Chapel Hill, NC
2005	<i>Seen and Unseen: Images of North Carolina Produce</i> HagerSmith Design, Raleigh, NC The Cotton Company, Wake Forest, NC Community Council for the Arts, Kinston, NC Mims Gallery, Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount, NC
2004	<i>Achievements</i> , Hammond Gallery, Wilson Arts Council, Wilson, NC (duo, Randall Leach)
2002	<i>Kiki Farish Paintings</i> , The Cotton Company, Wake Forest, NC <i>Kiki Farish and Carmen Elliott</i> , Horace Williams House, Chapel Hill, NC (duo)
2001	<i>Kiki Farish</i> , Gallery A, Raleigh, NC
2000	<i>Kiki Farish</i> , Farmville Community Arts Council, Farmville, NC

**invitational
exhibitions**

2023	<i>Winter NC Collectors Show</i> GreenHill Center for NC Art, Greensboro, NC
2020	<i>Flora fem Fauna</i> , Gatewood Gallery, UNC-G, Greensboro, NC
2019	<i>Flora fem Fauna</i> , Weems Gallery, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC <i>Murmurations</i> , Horace Williams House, Chapel Hill, NC
2018	<i>Contemplate Concentrate</i> , Mims Gallery, Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount, NC
2017	<i>Ten</i> , The Galleries of the Cabarrus Arts Council, Concord, NC <i>Inheritance</i> , Toe River Arts Council, Burnsville, NC <i>Winter NC Collectors Show</i> GreenHill Center for NC Art, Greensboro, NC <i>Drawn Together</i> , Frank Gallery, Chapel Hill, NC <i>Refresh: New Artists, New Views</i> , Fine Art@Baxters, New Bern, NC
2016	<i>Point of View</i> , Craven County Arts Council, New Bern, NC <i>New Year Show</i> , Light, Art + Design, Chapel Hill, NC <i>We've Got Issues</i> , Wilma W. Daniels Gallery, Wilmington, NC
2015	<i>North Carolina Visual Artist Fellowship Exhibition</i> , SECCA, Winston-Salem, NC (catalog) InFocus Gallery, Greenhill, Greensboro, NC <i>Semantics</i> , Cabarrus Arts Council, Concord, NC
2014	<i>Line, Touch, Trace</i> , North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC <i>One Hundred Under 1000</i> , Lee Hansley Gallery, Raleigh, NC <i>Concertina Interpreted</i> , Caldwell Arts Council, Lenoir, NC

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exhibitions
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- 2013 *One Hundred Under 1000*, Lee Hansley Gallery, Raleigh, NC
Shop, Flanders Gallery, Raleigh, NC
Homecoming, Craven County Arts Council, New Bern, NC
Surfacing Connections, Theatre Art Galleries, Highpoint, NC
- 2012 *Winter NC Collectors Show* GreenHill Center for NC Art, Greensboro, NC
Friends of Bob Ebendorf and Jane Harrison, Caldwell Arts Council, Lenoir, NC
- 2011 *Marked*, Artspace Artist Association 3 person juried show, Raleigh, NC
earthly musings, Block Art Gallery, Raleigh, NC
A Woman's Place, An Exhibition of Seven Women Artists Exploring their Identity
Greenville Museum of Art, Greenville, NC
- 2010 *Drawing Revisited*, Green Hill Center for NC Art, Greensboro, NC
Paul Hartley Legacy, Greenville Museum of Art, Greenville, NC
Paul Hartley Legacy, Lee Hansley Gallery, Raleigh, NC
- 2008 *NC Eye Candy*, Wilkes Art Gallery, North Wilkesboro, NC
ECU Chancellor's House Exhibition, Greenville, NC
- 2007 *Winter NC Collectors Show*, Green Hill Center for NC Art, Greensboro, NC

Creative Diversions, Pocosin Arts Folk School, Roanoke Island Festival Park Art Gallery,
Manteo, NC
An Affiliation, City Art Gallery, Greenville, NC
First Fifty/Fifty Artists, Rocky Mount Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC
- 2006 *Nash Arts Harvest Exhibit*, NC Wesleyan, Rocky Mount, NC
NC Wesleyan Artist Exchange, Ryazan State University, Ryazan, Russia
Tenth Anniversary, Mims Gallery, NC Wesleyan, Rocky Mount, NC
- 2005 *Winter NC Collectors Show*, Green Hill Center for NC Art, Greensboro, NC
2004 *An Affiliation*, City Art Gallery, Greenville, NC
Winter NC Collectors Show Green Hill Center for NC Art, Greensboro, NC
- 2003 *Winter NC Collectors Show* Green Hill Center for NC Art, Greensboro, NC
- 2002 *Grand Arts at Green Hill Center*, Green Hill Center for NC Art,
Greensboro, NC

**juried
exhibitions**

- 2025 *Artfileds*, Lake City, SC (panel)
Drawing Discourse, UNC-Asheville, Asheville, NC (Laurie Lipton)
- 2024 *Fresh*, Artspace, Raleigh, NC (Jessica Orzulak)
- 2021 *Drawing Discourse*, UNC-Asheville, Asheville, NC (Pamela Phatsimo Sunstrum)
- 2019 *Resolutions 2020, 6th Annual*, Hillsborough Gallery, Hillsborough, NC (Katie Zigliar)
- 2018 *64th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Durham Art Guild, SunTrust Gallery, Durham, NC
Truth to Power, Pleiades Gallery, Durham, NC, Dr. Sarah Schroth
North Carolina Artists Exhibition, Raleigh Fine Arts Society, Raleigh, NC
- 2017 *North Carolina Artists Exhibition*, Raleigh Fine Arts Society, Raleigh, NC
Sight Unseen, Abend Gallery, Denver, CO
Flora & Fauna, Arc On-line Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 *Bank of the Arts 15TH Annual Juried Show*, New Bern, NC, Dr. Larry Wheeler
Cherry Pie CLT 2016, Union Shop Studio, Charlotte, NC
- 2015 *North Carolina Artists Exhibition*, Raleigh Fine Arts Society, Raleigh, NC
JUROR'S CHOICE AWARD
Bank of the Arts 14TH Annual Juried Show, New Bern, NC
Art Gala, North Ridge Country Club, Raleigh, NC, Dr. Sarah Schroth
FIRST PLACE
- 2014 *Scope*, VAE, Raleigh, NC, Will South of Columbia SC
Art Gala, North Ridge Country Club, Raleigh, NC, Dr. Peter Nesbitt
SECOND PLACE
- 2013 *Your Art Here*, City of Raleigh Museum, Raleigh, NC
Binary: The Interaction of Opposites, <http://www.manifesto-ish.com/>
Scapes, Durham Art Guild, Durham, NC
Art of the Auction, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC
North Carolina Artists Exhibition, Raleigh Fine Arts Society, Raleigh, NC
New Works, Artspace Artists Association, Raleigh, NC
SECOND PLACE

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exhibitions
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- 2012 *Art of the Auction*, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC
North Carolina Artists Exhibition, Raleigh Fine Arts Society, Raleigh, NC
New Works, Artspace Artists Association, Raleigh, NC
 SECOND PLACE
- 2011 *Art of the Auction*, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC
North Carolina Artists Exhibition, Raleigh Fine Arts Society, Raleigh, NC
 GRAND PRIZE
New Works, Artspace Artists Association, Raleigh, NC
- 2010 *Kiki Farish*, Feature Artist, Exchange Gallery, Visual Art Exchange, Raleigh, NC
 Visual Art Exchange Auction and Gala, Downtown Marriott, Raleigh, NC
 FIRST PLACE
- 2009 *Bank of the Arts 8TH Annual Juried Show*, New Bern, NC
 SECOND PLACE
- 2008 *Bank of the Arts 7TH Annual Juried Show*, New Bern, NC
Reforming US Immigration through Art, Crown Center Gallery,
 Loyola University Chicago, IL
National Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Rocky Mount, NC
Local Farms/Local Arts, Panzanella of Weaver St. Market, Carrboro, NC
Community Council for the Arts Annual National Exhibition, Kinston, NC
- 2007 *The Schwa Show*, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC
 HONORABLE MENTION
Bank of the Arts 6th Annual Juried Show, New Bern, NC
 HONORABLE MENTION
Fine Arts League of Cary Annual Exhibit, Cary, NC
North Carolina Artists Exhibition, Raleigh Fine Arts Society, Raleigh, NC
- 2006 *Beaufort County Arts Council Juried Fine Arts Show*, Washington, NC
 SECOND PLACE PAINTING AWARD
Annual Juried Exhibition, Greenville Museum of Art, Greenville, NC
Arts Council of Wayne County National Exhibition, Goldsboro, NC
Annual National Juried Art Exhibition, Rocky Mount, NC
- 2005 *Arts Council of Wayne County National Exhibition*, Goldsboro, NC
- 2004 *Southeast Juried Exhibition*, Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL
Annual National Juried Art Exhibition, Rocky Mount, NC
 THIRD PLACE GRAPHICS AWARD
The Schwa Show, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC
- 2003 *Community Council of Art Annual National Exhibition*, Kinston, NC
Fine Arts League of Cary Annual Exhibit, Cary, NC
- 2002 *Annual National Juried Art Exhibition*, Rocky Mount, NC
 THIRD PLACE PAINTING AWARD
- 2002 *Beaufort County Arts Council Juried Fine Arts Show*, Washington, NC
 FIRST PLACE PAINTING AWARD
Fine Arts League of Cary Annual Exhibit, Cary, NC
- 2001 *Beaufort County Arts Council Juried Fine Arts Show*, Washington, NC
 SECOND PLACE GRAPHICS AWARD
Fine Arts League of Cary Annual Exhibit, Cary, NC
 MERIT AWARD
The Schwa Show, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC
Community Council for the Arts Annual National Exhibition, Kinston, NC
NC Museum of Art Annual Competition for NC Artists, Fayetteville, NC
Wilson Arts Center Biennial Juried Art Exhibition, Wilson, NC
- 2000 *Annual National Juried Art Exhibition*, Rocky Mount, NC
 BEST ROCKY MOUNT ARTIST
Fine Arts League of Cary Annual Exhibit, Cary, NC
 THIRD PLACE OVERALL
Dogwood Festival Fine Arts Show, Farmville, NC
 BEST IN SHOW
North Carolina Artists Exhibition, Raleigh Fine Arts Society, Raleigh, NC

**group
exhibitions**

- 2017 *Art Department Faculty and Staff Exhibition*, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC
- 2015 *Influences and Inspirations*, Meredith Faculty, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC
- 2011 *Alumni Exhibition*, ECU School of Art and Design, Greenville, NC
- 2010 *New Members Exhibition*, Artspace, Raleigh, NC
Meredith College Alumnae Art Exhibition, Rotunda Art Gallery, Raleigh, NC
- 2009 *Artspace Figure Study Exhibition*, Artspace, Raleigh, NC
- 2008 *Art Institute of Raleigh Durham Faculty Show*, Main Gallery, Durham, NC
ECU School of Art and Design Faculty Show, Gray Gallery, Greenville, NC
- 2007 *ECU School of Art and Design Faculty Show*, Gray Gallery, Greenville, NC
- 2006 *Umwelt: East Carolina University Graduate Painting*,
WHQR Gallery, Wilmington, NC
The Grad Show, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC
- 2004 *The Quickening*, Gray Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2002 *A Tribute to Vollis Simpson*,
Wesleyan College, Mims Gallery, Rocky Mount, NC
Community Center for Arts, Kinston, NC
Arts Council of Wayne County, Goldsboro, NC

presentations

- 2018 Sketching in the Galleries, Durham, NC, August 18 & September 15
Monster Drawing Rally, NCMA, Raleigh, NC, August 24
2 minute portraits, Holder Goods and Crafts, Raleigh, NC, April 7
"Drawing Test", Presenter, National Arts Honor Society, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC, March 23
- 2017 Monster Drawing Rally, NCMA, Raleigh, NC, August 25
"Logo Loco", Presenter, Credit Suisse Department Retreat, Raleigh, NC, February, 28
"Drawing Test," Visiting Artist, ECU Youth Arts Festival, Greenville, NC, March
Visiting Artist, Ravenscroft School, Raleigh, NC February
- 2016 2 minute portraits, promotion at Deco, *Marks of Genius*, NC Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC
Visiting Artist, School of Art and Design, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, October 17
"Visual Language: Line", Presenter, Artspace Board Retreat, Raleigh, NC, September 7
- 2015 Visiting Artist, Department of Art and Art History, UNC-A, Asheville, NC, February 10
- 2014 Visiting Artist, Mixed Media with Encaustic, Jane Wells Harrison, Penland School of Crafts,
Penland, NC, October 25
Visiting Artist, NC Museum of Art Docents, Raleigh, NC, October 20
Visiting Artist, ECU Youth Arts Festival, Greenville, NC
- 2013 Visiting Artist, ECU Youth Arts Festival, Greenville, NC
- 2010 Visiting Artist, ECU Youth Arts Festival, Greenville, NC

**selected
collections**

Ackland Art Museum, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
City of Raleigh Municipal Art Collection, Raleigh, NC
City of Rocky Mount, Environmental Services Building, & City Hall, Rocky Mount, NC
Rocky Mount Arts Center Permanent Collection, Rocky Mount, NC
Fidelity Investment Corporation, Raleigh, NC
Leonidas LaFayette Polk Foundation Inc., Raleigh, NC
Meredith College, Raleigh, NC
NC Child Advocacy Institute, Raleigh, NC
PennCorp Financial, Raleigh, NC
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Smithfield, NC
Standard Commercial Tobacco Co., Wilson, NC
Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount, NC

publications bibliography

- 2017 Artist Block Series: Kiki Farish, Block Gallery, Raleigh Arts
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DutzG9mYDsw&feature=youtu.be>
ArtCast Podcast, <http://www.dontyoulietome.com/#/artcast-ncma/>
PoetsArtists, Issue 81, February 2017, Sight Unseen, Curated by Alia El-Bermani
- 2016 North Carolina Literary Review, No. 25, ECU & NC Literary and Historical Association
print issue and online (<https://issuu.com/eastcarolina/docs/2016-nclronline-final/106>)
- 2015 Ann Brooke Raynal, "All art is self-portrait" Walter Magazine
<http://www.waltermagazine.com/all-art-is-self-portrait/>
Carolina Art Crush, Kiki Farish, HappeningsCLT.com
NC Museum of Art Artist Spotlight videos
<https://vimeo.com/115196816> golden mean use
<https://vimeo.com/115197533> demonstration
Paddy Johnson and Michael Anthony Farley
<http://artfcity.com/2015/10/28/we-went-to-north-carolina-the-weirdest-contemporary-art-museum-in-the-south/>
- 2014 Corbie Hill, "Raleigh Artist Kiki Farish talks about her art, teaching"
<http://www.newsobserver.com/2014/09/26/4183534/raleigh-artist-kiki-farish-talks.html>
K. Porter Aichele, Line, Touch, Trace, CVNC online journal, Raleigh, NC
<http://cvnc.org/article.cfm?articleId=6954>
Chris Vitiello, *Check out Divine Drawings at NCMA*, IndyWeek, The Triangle, NC
September 17, 2014
- 2012 Shana Dumont Garr, Art and Aura Blog, Cary, NC
<http://www.shanadumontgarr.com/2012/03/kiki-farish-graphite-text.html>
- 2010 Brian Crean, *Visions - Drawing Revisited*
Yes! Weekly, Greensboro, NC
- 2008 Carol W. Pelosi, *Connections*, The Donning Company Publishers
- 2007 Laura McFarland, "Farish Worked her Way Back to Studio,"
Rocky Mount Telegram, Rocky Mount, NC.
- 2005 Fred Marion, "Art Mirrors Hardships Endured by Laborers,"
Rocky Mount Telegram, Rocky Mount, NC.
- 2003 The Rebel 45, Exhibition Catalogue, East Carolina University,
1ST PLACE PAINTING
- 2002 Compiled by Wake Forest Garden Club, *A Gardener's Guide to Wake Forest*
- 1998 Compiled by Christ Church, Raleigh, NC, *Back to the Table*, Wimmer Co.
- 1997 Kathy Cooper and Jan Hersey, *Floorcloths: the Painted Canvas Rug*,
Lark Books (images and tutorial included)

juror

- 2019 Schwa, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC
- 2017 Juror Panel, The Block Gallery, Raleigh, NC
- 2015 *The National Arts Program*, The Block Gallery, Raleigh, NC
Twin Rivers Artist Association Members Only Exhibition, New Bern, NC
- 2013 *Lenoir County Artist League Locals Only Exhibition*, Kinston, NC
Exhibitions Committee, Artspace, Raleigh, NC
1st round, Artspace New Members Committee, Raleigh, NC
- 2012 Eastern Regional Artist Grant Panel, NC Arts Council
- 2011 *14th Annual Mollie Fearing Memorial Art Show*, Dare County Arts Council,
Co-juror, Manteo, NC
1st round, Artspace New Members Committee, Raleigh, NC
- 2009 *Annual Artist Association Juried Show*, Greenville Museum of Art,
Greenville, NC
- 2008 *Shake the Foundation*, Mendenhall Gallery, ECU Student Activities Board
Visual Arts Committee, Co-juror, Greenville, NC

professional development

- Creative Capital Core Intensive Workshop, NC Arts Council, Cary, NC, 2015
- Creative Capital Strategic Planning and Funding Your Work, NC Arts Council, Cary, NC, 2014, 2016, 2018
- Form Painting the Figure, Steven Early, Artspace, Raleigh, NC, 2013
- Classic Portrait, Rob Liberace, Artspace, Raleigh, NC, 2011
- Form Painting with the Figure, Steven Early & Darren Kingsley, Studio Incamminati, Philadelphia, PA, 2011
- Intensive Painting, Lea Colie Wight & Steven Early, Studio Incamminati, Philadelphia, PA, 2010
- Poetry and Printing, Lisa Beth Robinson, Gary Hawkins, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC, 2010
- Book Alterations, Bob Ebendorf, Pocosin Cabin Fever, Columbia, NC, 2009
- Printing and Text, Kenneth Kerlake, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC, 2004